

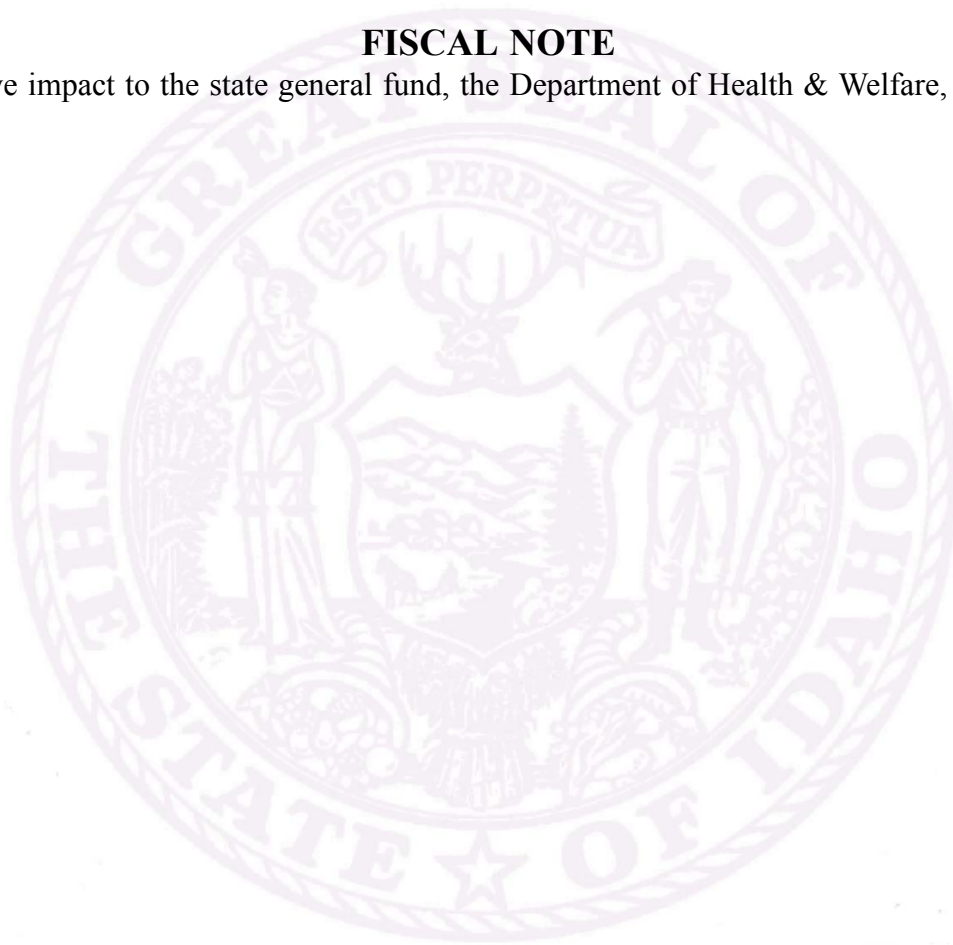
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation amends the Child Protective Act, Title 16, Chapter 16, Idaho Code, and the Child Care Licensing Reform Act, Title 39, Chapter 12, Idaho Code. The bill clarifies definitions and adds new sections authorizing the Department of Health & Welfare, consistent with the best interests and special needs of the child, to consider placement priority and an expedited placement with a fit and willing relative.

FISCAL NOTE

No negative impact to the state general fund, the Department of Health & Welfare, or the Idaho courts.



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